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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Military Information from Magdeburg

EVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 2 to 10 July 1953

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 23 July 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 2 July 1953, the Herrenkrug Kaserne in Magdeburg was occupied to capacity. On 10 July, the installation was occupied about 50 percent. On 10 July, the Flak Kaserne was partially occupied and the Nachrichten Kaserne and the Seeckt Kaserne were occupied only by rear details. A

[REDACTED] occupied by women in civilian clothes, were observed. It was rumored that Russian dependents were shipped to the USSR. At 11 a.m. on 9 July, two biplanes were stationed at Magdeburg airfield. 1

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Compare with similar information by another source, according to which the barracks installations in Magdeburg, were occupied as before the demonstrations, except for the Herrenkrug Kaserne, which was partially occupied, probably by units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. The rumors on the departure of Russian dependents may be in connection with the dissolution of the SCC office. Another source reported that, beginning 16 July, Soviet dependents went from the Soviet Zone of Germany to the USSR aboard leave trains.

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